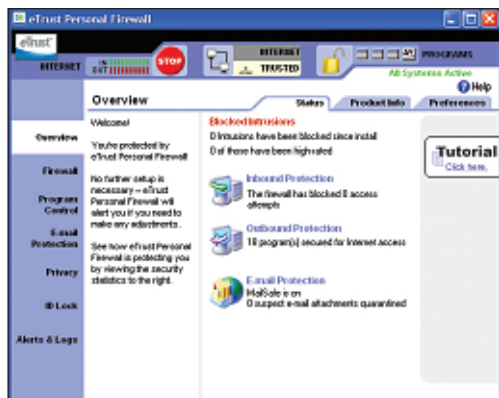


# CA Etrust Internet Security Suite

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The Etrust Personal Firewall is a version of Zone Labs Zonealarm

The clean, uncluttered interface of CA's Etrust Internet Security Suite displays a clear status summary of the product's four main components: CA's EZAntivirus, a personal firewall, anti-spyware and anti-spam. However, each of these programs actually runs as a separate entity, each with its own icon in the Windows system tray.

On launch, the sharp-eyed among you will notice that the Etrust Personal Firewall is a version of Zonealarm (see page 128). Apart from the Etrust

branding, this interface is identical to the Zonealarm security suite, minus the anti-virus/anti-spyware options, which appear elsewhere, and Zonealarm's instant messaging (IM) security, which isn't provided here.

Bucking the current trend, anti-virus and anti-spyware are separate programs, the anti-spyware component being the popular Pestpatrol product acquired by CA in 2004. It can carry out scheduled and continuous scans, while two levels of scan provide a full, deep scan as well as a quick scan which takes only a few seconds to check locations where spyware most commonly installs itself.

We feel the product could benefit from better integration of its components: While anti-virus and anti-spam can be updated directly from the main window, the firewall cannot and it must be updated from within the firewall itself. Although the individual products are easy to use, they have quite different user interfaces. The built-in help also occasionally refers to features found only in CA's Etrust EZ Armor product.

Etrust Internet Security Suite may lack some of the features of other products, such as parental controls and IM protection, but it's an effective and inexpensive option for those who don't need them. Those with a desire for more functionality should consider Zonealarm Internet Security Suite, which uses the same firewall and anti-virus software but with extra features.

## Verdict

**Pros** Ease of use; price; Zonealarm firewall

**Cons** No parental controls; not the best product integration; lack of configuration options

**Features** ★★★★★

**Ease of use** ★★★★★

**Value for money** ★★★★★

**Overall** Etrust Internet Security Suite provides all the basic protection measures at a keen price, but lacks sophisticated advanced control

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